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Lt. Governor Ellspermann Announces Grant Awards
Five communities receive \$1.5 million through OCRA program

INDIANAPOLIS – Lt. Governor Sue Ellspermann today announced that five Indiana communities are receiving grants totaling \$1.5 million for a variety of projects through the Public Facilities Program managed by her Office of Community and Rural Affairs. Funded by a federal Community Block Grant, this program is available to communities for facilities or equipment that enhance the quality of life in rural communities. Each grant must have a match of local funds.

In announcing the grants, Lt. Governor Ellspermann noted, “Indiana’s rural and smaller cities and towns are important to the overall economic and social fabric of our state. Through this specific program and others, we want to help these communities remain attractive places to live, raise families and operate businesses. The leaders of these communities face special challenges, and our staff at the Office of Community and Rural Affairs is dedicated to providing support and assistance.”

The recent grants include:

Applicant	County	Project Description	Grant Request	Total Local Match	Total Project Cost
Peru, City of	Miami	Renovation of the Carnegie Library originally constructed in 1902.	\$400,000	\$995,042	\$1,395,042
Fillmore, Town of	Putnam	Construction of a fire station for the Fillmore Community Volunteer Fire Department replacing adapted structure purchased in 1958.	\$400,000	\$158,658	\$558,658
Macy, Town of	Miami	Construction of a 3,000 sq.ft. multi-purpose community center.	\$400,000	\$56,273	\$456,273
Clifford, Town of	Bartholomew	New pumper truck for the Clifford Volunteer Fire Department replacing 1989 vehicle.	\$150,000	\$37,537	\$187,537
LaGrange, County of	LaGrange	New fire truck for Lima Civil Township to replace a 1975 tanker truck.	\$150,000	\$79,200	\$229,200

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